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# WHITESTOWN HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION Regular Meeting Tuesday, August 8, 2017 6:00 PM Whitestown Municipal Complex- Public Hall 6210 Veterans Drive Whitestown, Indiana

# **MINUTES**

### 1. OPENING THE MEETING

- A. Call to Order 6:27pm
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call
  - Kisha Rollins, President present
  - Andy Markle, Vice President present
  - Raji Muthukrishnan (absent)
  - James Tomlinson present
- D. Approve Minutes from March 14, 2017 meeting (approved unanimously 3-0)

### 2. OLD BUSINESS

A. None

## 3. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. Discuss 'Indian Culture Festival' 'Festival of Lights Celebration' (Name of event? date & time?) Board members like 'Festival of Lights Celebration' – plan to light up the gymnasium & tables with strings of lights. Saturday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 2017 is actual Diwali date. Oct. 21 6-9pm will be Whitestown HRC's Festival of Lights event. Andy will design flyer by 8/23 to share on social media. Will also take flyers to some September Farmers Markets to advertise event. Kisha will check on photo booth and Indian clothing to try on. Will check on Henna tattoos for event as well. Raji (as previously discussed) has the

contacts to arrange the Indiana food (potluck dinner) and Bollywood dance performance. No projectile fireworks allowed at Whitestown Municipal Complex. Discussed doing sparklers, etc. outside at the event or, instead, just have residents do their own fireworks in their neighborhoods after the cultural event.

B. Discuss November: National Native American Heritage Month – no event; will just recognize it on social media

Early discussion of Pride Fashion Show for June 2018. Will choose date and reserve Town Hall soon.

4. ADJOURN – Kisha moves to adjourn 6:43pm (unanimous 3-0)

The next regular Whitestown Human Relations Commission meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday**, **September 12**, **2017** at 6:00 PM in the conference room at the Whitestown Municipal Complex

Raji Muthukrishnan, Member

Kisha Rollins, Member

Andy Markle, Member

James Tomlinson, Member

# , Member (to be appointed)

ATTEST:

Tanya Sumner, Director of Public Relations

Town of Whitestown, Indiana